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## MORE AMAZING BARGAINS!

The following offers are from GENUINE COLLECTIONS recently acquired at very favorable rates and recommended by us as of OUTSTANDING VALUE. All specially reserved for readers of LINN'S. Any item sent on approval against CASH remittance.

Lot No.	U. S. A.	Our Price	Lot No.	Our Price	Lot No.	Our Price
(1) No. 17. NEW YORK, (no initials). Very fine. Cat. value \$125.00		\$30.00	(17) 59 CURACAO, 150 JAVA and DUTCH INDIES, and 58 SURINAM		26, 23, 27, 38, 39, 47, 48, and good later issues, sets, etc. Obviously much below its real value. Cat. value \$153.07	16.00
(2) No. 18. Providence, 5¢ black, unused. Cat. value \$12.50	3.50		Including many scarce issues. Cat. value \$60.00	6.50	(32) NOVA SCOTIA	
(3) No. 28. 5¢ red brown. Unused. Cat. value \$35.00	5.00		Including Nos. 1, 2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 38, 39, 40, 46, 47, 59c, 65, 66, 72, etc. Cat. value \$175.00	18.00	3p blue, No. 2. MINT. Cat. value \$25.00	5.00
(4) No. 29. 10¢ black, unused original gum	6.50		(19) 30 HAMBURG		(33) 250 ROUMANIA	
(5) No. 34. 5¢ red brown. Fine used. Cat. value \$40.00	15.00		Including 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 4 BREMEN, Nos. 1 (2) 4, 10, 15 BRUNSWICK including 2, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, etc., etc. Cat. value \$280.00	28.00	Including 15, 16a, 18, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40a, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 59, 65, 161. Good later issues, including scarce sets. Cat. value about \$100.00	10.00
(6) No. 72. 90¢ blue, red grid cancellation. Fine used. Cat. value \$35.00	12.00		(20) HAWAII No. 19. MINT		(34) 277 RUSSIA	
(7) No. 262a. \$2 bright blue. Fine used. Cat. value \$22.00	7.00		Cat. value \$40.00	7.50	Including 7, 10, very fine lot of late issues, RUSSIAN CHINA including 17, 18, RUSSIAN LEVANT, etc. Cat. value \$125.00	17.00
(8) No. 278. \$5 green. Fine used. Cat. value \$13.50	5.00		(21) HAWAII No. 22. MINT		(35) 31 ST. LUCIA	
(9) Collection of 163 including Nos. 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 36, 47, 53, 51, 52, 53, 54, (rare), 97, 98, 67a, 71, 72, 1869 issue including 120, 121 & 122, also 138, 162, 163, 153, 155, 190, 217, 218, 228, 229, Columbus issue including 239, 241, etc., etc. Cat. value over \$550.00	75.00	Cat. value \$12.00	4.00	Including 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 9a, 14, 40, 41. Cat. value \$137.00	12.00	
STAMPS ON COVERS			(22) 69 HAITI		(36) 71 ST. VINCENT	
(10) 1851 5¢ & 10¢ imperf. Nos. 34 & 35a used on COVER to PARIS. Cat. value \$135.00	30.00		Including 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and other scarce, 69 COSTA RICA & 16 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Cat. value \$55.00	7.50	Including Nos. 2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 28a, 46, etc., etc. Cat. value \$136.00	14.00
(11) 1851 12¢ black, No. 36. Pair on front of COVER with scarce red & black cancel, addressed to "Bristol"	9.00		(23) 148 ITALY		(37) 30 SAN MARINO	
Many other scarce covers and stamps of U. S. A. to offer. Prices will be sent or stamps submitted on approval against specific inquiries. Please give date of issue and values required or Scott's Cat. Nos.			Including 17c, 27, 30, 48, 49, 51, 54, 57, 852 ESTERO 3, 4, 5, 17, ERITREA 8, 6, 10, 11, etc. Cat. value \$105.00	12.00	Including Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27. Cat. value \$64.75	9.00
(12) 22 BADEN, 87 BAVARIA, 8 HAMBURG, 11 HANOVER, etc. 132 stamps. Cat. value \$163.00	16.50		(24) 35 LABUAN		(38) 66 SEYCHELLES	
(13) 91 BELGIAN CONGO			Nos. 6, 10, 16, 18, 26, 27, 29, etc., etc. Cat. value \$60.00	9.00	Including Nos. 1 to 7, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 35, 36, 38 to 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 to 62, 63 to 73. Mostly in complete Mint sets. Cat. value \$88.47	18.00
A fine lot of all issues from 1886. Cat. value about \$25.00	5.00		(25) 48 MONACO		(39) 280 SPAIN	
(14) 40 BR. GUIANA			Including 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 25, and 118 MONTENEGRO. Fine lot of all issues. Mostly MINT. Cat. value \$42.00	7.50	Including Nos. 1, 2, 20, 22, 23, 36a, 47, 58, 64, 72, 76, 79, 80, 85, 88, etc., etc. Fine lot. Cat. value \$160.00	15.00
Including Nos. 10 (rare), 51, 52, 53, 54, 66, 68, 302, 306, 65, 66, etc. Cat. value \$246.00	\$25.00		(26) 14 MALTA		(40) 126 SWEDEN	
(15) 194 BULGARIA			1926 set. Nos. 116 to 129. Complete MINT. Cat. value \$30.00		Including Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 14, and good later issues. Cat. value \$202.00	21.00
Including Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 27, 21b, 21, 41, 42, and later issues including fine sets and 26 E. ROUMELIA. Cat. value about \$300.00	30.00		(27) 10 NEVIS		(41) 150 SWEDEN	
(16) 56 CAPE OF G. H.			Including Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15. All scarce. Cat. value \$82.00	12.00	Including Nos. 4, 7, 8, 14, 16, 18, 19, 27, 27a, 557, etc., etc., and 82 NORWAY, including 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 18, 15, and good later issues. Cat. value about \$95.00	10.00
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## The Pony Express

By DON HOUSEWORTH



THE sun was hurtling toward the Kansas hills on a spring afternoon in 1860. Already shadows were creeping in the streets of the frontier town of St. Joseph in the backwoods state of Missouri. Cows were lowing in backyard pastures not so far from the heart of town and those unlucky lads whose parents didn't believe in "foolish ideas" were grumbling splitting wood that was to cook the evening meal.

"Vell," remarked the Rhineland butcher to a customer, "did der Bony Egspress git avay?"

"Not yet," replied the man with sideburns. "And what if it does? It can't be done and even if it could it would cost too much money. The Overland people have been keeping dozens of riders at the Patee House in grand style for a month and that costs money. Been givin' 'em bibles and having special saddles made. Just as though that would make it certain the mail would get through. The stage is plenty good enough for me. When it starts it gets there. And it starts on the dot."

"Vot about der pandits?" asked the butcher. "Dey'll tink twice before holding up der stage but mit only von man to deal mit—dot's somethings else again yet. Mine brudder in der gold fields been sending money pack by der stage. I hope he should not change to der bony line."

Across town at the Hannibal railroad station an impatient crowd had waited for hours and as the afternoon wore away most of the spectators had gone home to do the chores characteristic of a small frontier town of that day.

The train from the east was due at 3 o'clock. It carried dispatches for San Francisco that were to be transferred at St. Joseph to a new system of transportation. That service was to have been launched at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. But the train was late, the crowd faded and the public con-

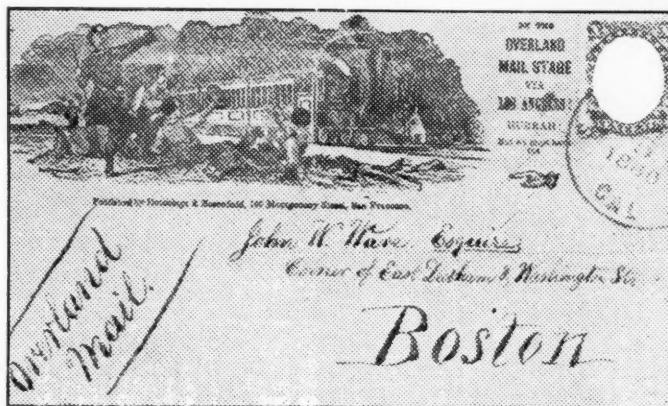
fidence in the Pony Express suffered a jolt. Because it failed to start on time there were those who predicted a speedy finish for the enterprise.

At 5 o'clock the wood burning locomotive puffed into the shadow of the frame structure called the depot. There was no cheering throng to witness the unloading of the mail or the start of the Pony Express. It was 7 o'clock, the night of April 3, 1860, when the rider flashed out of town, crossed the Missouri River by steamboat, and dashed through the Kansas hills on the first lap of the 2,100 mile journey

the writer described the start of the Pony Express.

Richardson was pictured as a young fellow who came from nowhere, became the local idol of the day and then quietly disappeared. He was overgrown and freckle faced, red of hair and modest to the extent of bashfulness. But he was nervy, typical of the breed of men who carried the mail half way across the continent in the face of dangers difficult to visualize at this later date.

The Pony Express began as a weekly service but as business increased it became semi-weekly and



through the Wild West. Probably not more than forty letters were in the saddle bags.

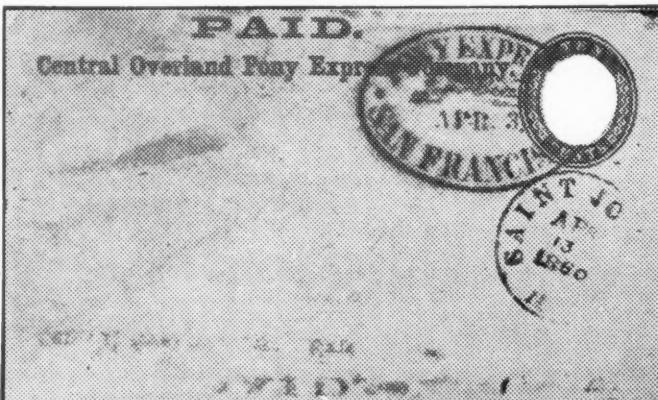
Who that first rider was is a poser. Few people saw him start, records are missing and memories fade with the years. Two schools have developed on the subject and there are just as many who maintain that Johnny Fry was the rider as there are who say William Richardson was on the horse. Richardson seems to have the edge due to the fact that an old diary, evidently authentic, has come to light in which

seventy-five riders were in the saddle almost constantly with but a few miles between as they raced backward and forward.

Because the postal rate was based on weight of letters most of the missives carried in the mail pouches were of very thin paper. Between San Francisco and Salt Lake City the charge was \$3 per one-half ounce or less and to all points beyond Salt Lake City the charge was \$5 for the same weight.

This rate was reduced several times. After August, 1860, one-fourth ounce letters were carried for \$2.50 each and in April, 1861, the rate was cut to \$2.50 per ounce. Again in June, 1861, the fee dropped to \$1 for half an ounce.

States postage and occasionally Wells-Fargo and Pony Express stamps. Cancellations were handstamped and with the exception of the earliest specimens bore the legend "Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company."



It is estimated that some 40,000 letters were carried by the Pony Express but few are to be found today. Pony Express letters carried United

Only once was the mail lost despite weather conditions, road agents, Indians and other perils. Indians ambushed a rider and stole his saddle bags. But even this mail is believed to have been delivered at a later date.

The cowards who mow down their victims with machine gun fire from speeding motor cars are poor specimens of the human race indeed when compared to the men who supervised the transportation of the mail in the old West. Many of those men were killers, too, but there was usually provocation for definitely removing certain members of the community. Take the case of John A. Slade for instance. Mr. Slade was superintendent of the Julesburg division of the Pony Express and a killer when the occasion demanded. Mr. Slade was known far and wide, particularly among the bar tending fraternity.

It was his pet joke (and there can be no doubt that he realized the personal value of it) to toss a withered human ear on the bar and remark: "Gimme change fer that!"

Mr. Slade carried that ear in his vest pocket as a constant reminder to gentlemen who were prone to be quick on the trigger, that he was no ordinary gunman himself. That grisly trophy once had adorned the head of Jules Reni, superintendent of the Julesburg division before Slade.

Reni was incompetent. He was replaced by the Overland company. Blaming Slade for the dismissal, Reni displayed his lack of breeding by shooting the new superintendent seriously but not fatally. Mr. Slade lived to go hunting for Mr. Reni, kill him and whack off an ear as a souvenir.

But Slade wasn't the only man of steel along the Pony Express route. There was Wild Bill Hickok, Ben Holladay and plenty of others who knew how to handle men.

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But to return to the Pony Express itself. What brought about the development of this unusual project and why did it not continue indefinitely? Two questions simply answered.

The reader must know that before 1860 there were two companies op-

erating freight wagon lines between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers on the east and the California gold fields on the west. The southern line was owned by John Butterfield and the northern route by the firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell.

Goverment contracts, it seems, have always represented rich profits to those individuals and firms fortunate enough to obtain them. The Russell, Majors & Waddell organization as well as Butterfield wanted government mail contracts badly in order to make their respective freighting businesses pay the profit the investment required.

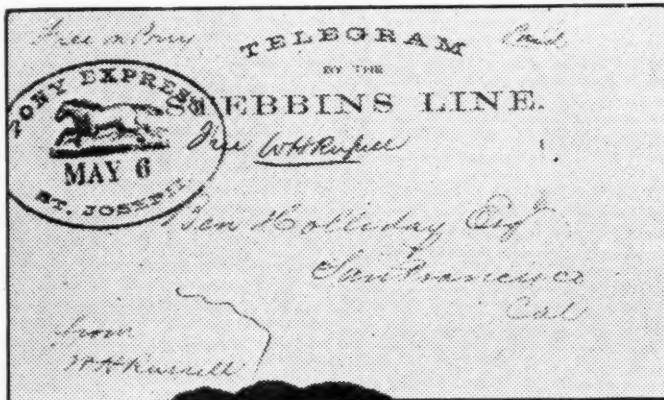
The Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company (Russell, Majors & Waddell) had a tremendous investment in its freight line. It is said that approximately \$2,000,000 had been poured into the venture and when one pauses to consider the fact that 45,000 oxen were employed in the wagon trains and that 6,000 teamsters were on the payroll, it is not so difficult to see the primitive transportation line in the light of modern business. It was not paying the returns expected by the owners and their only solution to the problem was to obtain a contract for handling mail so that the government would bear a part of the operating expense.

William H. Russell is credited with the Pony Express idea although Butterfield also claimed the honor. It remained for Russell's company, however, to launch the enterprise.

The Pony Express headquarters in St. Joseph, the eastern terminus of the mail line, was a low brick building that stands today. There some of the best horsemen the world has ever known congregated to discuss the news dispatches they whisked across the plains and mountains to the news thirsty citizens of California. They were all small men because weight

was a big factor in fast riding and for the most part the riders were quite young and full of devilment.

Two blocks away stood the recently completed Patee House, the finest hotel west of the Mississippi, and there the Pony Express riders lived in



a style that awed the townsfolk. At this same hotel, which, incidentally, also stands today, Jesse James was to pose as a preacher in later years while he and his bandit gang terrorized the West.

There has been little change through the years in the outward appearance of either building although the interior of the express headquarters was long ago remodeled. The timbers that were once a part of horse stalls have been turned into gavels that have pounded for order in many national conventions of various organizations.

The mail contract did not make the Pony Express a financial success. It showed a loss of \$200,000 when, at the close of seventy-nine weeks, it passed out of existence.

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eral indictment. Russell became involved in a \$3,000,000 bond theft that headed the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company toward ruin. There is no evidence that Russell was a thief. On the contrary there are those who intimate that business enemies might have engineered a plot to pull Russell into the mess.

It came about in this way. The government was not always prompt in settling its accounts with the Pony Express and as that organization was invariably in need of money Russell undertook to juggle finances. In return for money owed the Pony Express by the government he managed a trade with a federal department head. Russell received a quantity of government bonds. These bonds proved to be stolen and the fact that they turned up in Russell's possession caused him to be indicted. The bonds were returned but the company was so weakened financially by the act that its future was certain.

As Civil War clouds grew darker the government moved to preserve the western transportation lines for the union and ordered the equipment of Butterfield moved from the southern route to that of the Central Overland company. Then came the Atlantic-Pacific telegraph connection and the sun of the Pony Express set. It has hung on mainly because Californians were news hungry and the new communication system far outstripped the pony service. The first telegram traversed the wires on Oct. 24, 1861, and a few days later the Pony Express was history.

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Referring to air mails, what is the meaning of C. A. M. and F. A. M.?

Contract Air Mail routes and Foreign Air Mail routes, or from the U. S. to other countries. As the air mail business developed the government let contracts to certain firms to fly the mail between certain points.

Is the Flag cancellation still in use?

Think there is no doubt of it. Have seen them from a number of places during 1932.

Why collect watermarks, the different kinds of paper, and so on?

Don't do it if you don't want to. There are lots of collectors who do not. Many collectors do not. Our early Bureau watermarks are so faint they are more of an aggravation than anything else. In fact, I suggested many years ago that the Bureau print stamps for collectors, each with a tab showing the watermark, and sell them at an extra price!

However, the watermarks on some stamps are so very clear and strong that the different types give a different appearance to the stamps, so it is almost necessary to collect them. Again take out stamps on bluish paper. You see in a trice that they are different, and so should be collected. Once in a while it is difficult from going the whole way. About the Rotary-Flat Plate differences. A good friend writes that there is an easier way than using the scale. Soak and dry the stamps perfectly flat, then turn them over and on the backs of the Flat Plates made stamps you will always find little flecks of printing ink, which is not the case with the Rotaries. Then, to be certain, line up the printed edges on one side and see if equal on the other; then tops the same way, and finally check by the millimeter scale.

How do you go about it to send a cover? Just put name, address and stamp on it, or how?

If it is a cover for a cachet, yes, and then send it to the person or organization listed as agreeing to see that the cachet is put on. If it is to be a first day cover, put on name and address but no stamp. Then mail it to the postmaster of the town you select (if the stamp appears at more than one) with a money order for the necessary postage and a request that he mail it out on the first day of issue and bearing the new stamp.

In either case, if you are ordering but one cover, it is cheaper and less bother to buy one from a dealer, unless you are especially anxious to have it addressed personally to you.

## SURPLUS SALE OF STAMPS AND COVERS

Inventory has turned up many "Odds and Ends". Duplicates, Surplus Stamps and Covers which I must dispose of regardless of price. You will find among them many nice cancellations, corner cards, etc., that will make interesting additions to almost any collection. I have made up the following lots and everyone will be sacrificed at prices which afford real savings to the buyer as you will see from this list:

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G. U. S. Commem. on Cover, 15 diff. .100		
H. 10 U. S. Registered Covers, some odd combinations .65		
I. 15 U. S. Air Mails, First Flights, etc., all with cachets 1.10		

These prices hold good only as long as I have my present surplus on hand. In order that you may be sure of obtaining all the items you desire, better send your order NOW. On orders under \$1.00 send 10¢ additional to help pay postage. U. S. stamps accepted in payment for any amount.

D. BLAKE BATTLES,

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# The World in Review

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Stamps submitted for examination and listing will be returned promptly.

RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

**UNITED STATES**—Another Bi-centennial plate flaw. This time on the 1½¢ value. W. H. Kitto, of Canton, Ohio, submits for inspection two blocks and reports having seen seven others, to assure its consistency. The flaw consists of a short horizontal line beginning at the outer frame line and extending across to the background of the block containing the numeral of value, on the right hand side of the stamp. It is in direct line with the "1" or "½". The variety occurs on the 53rd stamp of the upper left pane of plate No. 20632.

**AFGHANISTAN**—Add to the list published December 31st:

A67—2 af. ultramarine  
A68—3 af. gray green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**AUSTRIA**—Winter Sports Contest Charity Issue 1933. Large transverse oblong format, 33x27 mm. designs of various winter sports. Unwmk. perf. 12½:



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**Washington's Birthday**—Feb. 22  
634...03 707...03 710...06 713...10  
704...02 708...04 711...08 715...11  
705...02 709...05 712...09 718...04  
706...03 (704 to 715 in blocks listed below)

**Buffalo Bill's Birthday**—Feb. 26  
565...17 569...33 695...17

**Inauguration Day**—Mar. 4  
566...19 693...14 696...18 697...21

## COMMEMORATIVE BLOCKS

Bicentennial  
½¢...04 2c...10 5c...22 8c...39  
1c...05 3c...14 6c...29 10c...44  
1½¢...09 4c...18 7c...34

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50gr. " 50gr. blue

The meeting for which the above were issued was held February 9th to 13th by the Federation Internationale de Ski. The recently pictured painter's set was withdrawn from sale December 31st.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)  
(R. Roberts)

**FRANCE**—Offices in Morocco—Set chronicled September 24th. We note that the 3c, 5c, 80c and 1.50fr. were not issued as indicated by our earlier notes and that the 50c. is BLUE; the 3fr. RED; and the 5fr. YELLOW BROWN, instead of previous announced colors.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

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Australia New 1/- Lyre Bird	.26
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913-20, 10c to 1 Peso	.55
923-20, 10c to 50c	.40
932-34, 10c, 5c, 15c	.25
935-940, Carranza 1930-1931	.90
942, 15c on 20c Perforated	.60
943, 94c, 15c on 20c, 5c	.05
945, 20c on 25c, lake	.06
946	.15
947-951, "Carranza 1932"	.50
1151-52, 25c official surch. B. & R.	1.25
1611, 20c Black Violet "official"	.18
1164-1167, 20c to 70c official	1.00
1168, 15c on 20c	.10
1172, 10c official perf.	.60

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**PERU**—Postage Due Stamps. Type 1909-22 Issues. Heliogravure Printing, unwmk. perf. 15x14½:

D7—2c. violet brown  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ROUMANIA—Aviation Fund Stamp chronicled January 28th.



(Economist Stamp Co.)

SUDAN—Air Mail chronicled January 21st.



(Economist Stamp Co.)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Another value in rotogravure printing. Perf. 14; wmk. springbok inverted.

A23—4p. brown  
A24—4p. brown

(R. Roberts)

The 1sh. Official stamps were first overprinted on the original typographed issue. The same overprint has now appeared on the 1sh. rotogravure printing. The first having such a short life should prove somewhat scarce.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

For the benefit of specialists, we note that a new 2p. letter card was recently placed on sale. The design consists of a springbok's head, similar to the 1/2p. but with the head on the opposite direction, with background of twelve staves, radiating from bottom center.

(The South African Philatelist)

URUGUAY—Air Mail, new colors, perf. 12½:

AP6—1c. slate blue  
" " 2c. deep olive  
" " 4c. rose carmine  
" " 6c. red brown

(R. Roberts)

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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and news of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Lawrence Bros. auction for February 18th. More general lots in this sale than they have offered for a long while. Collections, commemoratives, Airmails, complete sheets and lots by states. A 10c Louisiana Purchase from Cleveland, O., and a 1c coil perf. 10 horizontal from Detroit (No. 270) are the rare items offered.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchins of Fairmont, N. Dak., submitted a lot of nice colored ink and plate break precancels. The colored ink items of note are as follows:—A 1½ Plant City, Fla., in a light purple ink. A 10c Lambertville, N. J., in a violet ink. I wonder if this is the place where Listerine is made? A 3c offset in U-76 type Asheville, N. C., dark purple ink. A 1c Danvers, Mass., in red ink. U-10 type. Have seen this same thing on the Black Harding. A 1c Vicksburg, Mich. U-75 type in purple. And an old 1c 1902 Chattanooga, Tenn., St. Elmo Sta. in blue ink. Often see this in black ink but seldom in blue. The catalog says the blue ink is worth twice the black or 80c catalog value.

Thos. Bozek of Chicopee, Mass., submitted a lot of general and Bi-Centennial precancels. In the general was a 1½c and 3c Stuart from Bradenton, Fla. in a hand electro type. A 2c, 6c and 10c New Britain Conn. Bi-Centennials in a handstamp similar to U-53. This is the third different type New Britain has used on Bi-Centennials. The large type in three lines between double lines seems to be the most common. While the above mentioned handstamp type and the tiny U-15 are scarcest.

Joe Garsich of Perth Amboy, N. J. shows me two copies of the 1c ordinary from Hurleyville, N. Y., showing a shift in the N. In the first the N is under LE and in the other under RL. H. E. Corey shows me a 6c coil reading down from Indianapolis, and Wm. Penn. precancels from Manheim, Pa. and Perth Amboy, N. J. C. F. Cornish of Claremont, N. H., tells me Claremont precancelled the 2c Lake Placid and 5c Olympic and 1½, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10c Bi-Centennials.

Picked up ½c due from Kent, O., U-12 type, and 3c due normal from Columbus, a 1c Bi-Centennial from Jackson, Miss., a 3c Stuart from Leominster, Mass., inverted and type U-3. Lastly a 50c due from Springfield, O., in the tiny Double line type U-15. Oh, yes, I have a report that the 3c Stuart coil has been precancelled at Nashville, Tenn. It reads up. Don't forget to report the forthcoming commemoratives as soon as you see or get any.

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### The Philatelic Club of Elwood City, Pennsylvania

Stamp Collecting is producing wonderful results in Schools throughout the country and what could be better in proof than the above picture of the Club at Ellwood City, Pa. This club was organized last October. The club is under the leadership of Mr. Wellington J. Ramsey. He is not in the

picture as he acted as photographer. The young lady seated at the front is Miss Mary Martin, who although not a collector, gives her time by acting as Secretary of the Club. The club meets in the High School Building and the picture shows 31 of the more than forty members of the club.

### When "Rosy" Was A Boy

At the age of 9 I became a stamp collector. Republica Dominicana and Guatemala (Dos Centavos) sounded very wonderful to me. Eventually I found out that I was a philatelist. I believe that I have a stamp showing every stage of the discovery of America by the late Christopher Columbus. Some of my stamps have the palm leaves turning up and some turning down. As a boy I figured that in thirty years these stamps would be very valuable. I am under the impression that there are some worth at least five cents a piece. Thirty years ago I paid four cents for them.

When I became a man I collected stock certificates in large quantities. Most of them are listed in Wall Street. I wonder what they will be worth in thirty years? Now I am a moron. Who cares? By that time I will have met the late Christopher Columbus—if there is a hereafter.

—By Marcel Steinbrugge in the New York World-Telegram.

### Perf. 11 Playing Cards Stamp

In the December 31st issue of Linn's Weekly mention was made of the Playing Cards Stamp, Scott's PC2 in a perforated 11 variety. Mr. Lyle Daigneau of Saginaw, Mich., doubted the correctness of this listing and addressed a letter to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington and is advised over the signature of A. W. Hall, Director, that no such stamp has been issued by the Bureau.

With all due respect to Mr. Hall, we can insist that the stamp is issued. Since the item was originally printed another copy of the stamp is at hand from Mr. E. F. Robinson of Bryn Athyn, Pa. Mr. Robinson submits a copy of the stamp cancelled with tall slender initials "C. P. C. CO." in violet ink, handstamped. These initials refer to "Criterion Playing Card Company of New York and Cleveland, according to Mr. Robinson.

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**« Editorials »**

**SENATE BILL 5434** Every stamp collector should immediately address both the Senator and Congressman from his district in the interest of the bills as mentioned. These bills are aimed at liberalizing the laws regarding the illustration of Postage Stamps. If every reader of our paper will write both their Congressman and their Senator and encourage as many of their stamp collector friends as possible to do the same thing, we can secure the passage of these bills.

The fact that an experienced philatelist is to occupy the White House after March 4 will go a long way toward helping in their passage. It is inevitable that our representatives will ask advice of Mr. Roosevelt on this subject, since they will have in that manner the benefit of the experience of a Philatelist who stands at the head of the Hobby in America and his word should have much weight in the consideration of these bills. Now is our chance, and if every collector will do his duty, the battle will be won.

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**SOUR GRAPES** Comes from the Collectors Club of New York, a copy of a resolution in which this club bluntly states that it disapproves of the bill before congress for the liberalization of the laws regarding the illustration of postage stamps. The resolution then goes on to say that the Club approves of such more liberal legislation in the illustration of postage and revenue stamps as may meet with the unqualified approval of the Treasury Department.

Truly a fine kettle of fish. The American Philatelic Society has given much attention to this matter. It has taken the initiative and has appointed a committee worthy of the Society and of Philately.

This committee has given much time and thought to the Bill now before congress and the passage of the bill will give ample relief to philately.

The Collectors Club has had opportunity throughout the past years to attempt to secure a more liberal attitude on the part of the powers that be and nothing has been done. Now that the American Philatelic Society has undertaken this matter, the least that can be done is to give it wholehearted support.

**IS IT CZARISM?** Newspapers printed brief news items about the arrest of A. C. Roessler of East Orange, N. J., charged with making and applying imitations of the New York Cancellation stamp on covers. It is charged that the demand for Sir Hubert Wilkins Polar covers on which Roessler had a practical monopoly was much larger than the supply that were originally carried on the Nautilus and that to supply a further demand Roessler faked the covers, and to do this it was necessary to imitate the cancellation marks.

If this is the correct reason why Mr. Roessler has been arrested, then we can only admit that all real stamp collectors will feel that he got just what he deserved. If, on the other hand, the charges are merely trumped up charges to get him at any cost, then collectors should and will stand behind him in his fight.

Frank B. Eldredge of Attleboro, Mass., sends a clipping from the "Philatelic Index", published at Normal, Ill., in 1918, regarding the 24c Airmail invert, from which we quote: "Colonel Green said he planned to retain a portion of the sheet for his collection. It is predicted by philatelists that if the sheet proves to be the only one in existence, the stamp will attain a philatelic value of \$250.00 each." \* \* \* A copy of the stamp sold a few weeks ago at a Sloan Auction in New York for \$2750.00.

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## The Merry Widow

By Beverly S. King

Linn's Stamp News for January 28th carried an article entitled "Authorized Counterfeit of Merry Widow Special Delivery."

The "proof print" on white paper, imperforate, in robins egg blue color, as described in the article and as shown by Mr. Flerlage at the Columbus Philatelic Club, is not a counterfeit. It was made in Paris by Whitney Warren, as Mr. Ralph stated in his letter to Mr. Flerlage, and it may be that there are only about ten copies in existence, of this I am not sure, I know that W. L. L. Peltz, of Albany, has one, and that I have five copies, all varying slightly as to color and paper. On one of mine there are some marginal notes in yellow pencil made either by Mr. Ralph or someone at the Bureau.

Whitney Warren was a personal friend of Postmaster General Meyer, and made several drawings for this stamp. The first design was quite simple in detail and the Director, Mr. Ralph, caused die No. 425 to be engraved for experimental use, which demonstrated its unfitness. I have a photo and die proof of this first design.

The second design was more like the final, and read "V. S. Postage", the "V" being the architectural "U". (Of this I also have copies.) This was in turn rejected, and Mr. Warren tried again and from his third drawing had a wood cut made in Paris, as stated above, the cut and the impressions made therefrom were forwarded to Washington and turned over to the Director of Engraving and Print-

ing, and by him in turn to the Custodian of Dies, Rolls and Plates, and given No. 446. The wood cut is now held by the custodian. The impressions in question were evidently acquired by Mr. Ralph, as all that I know of came from his private collection. The master die was based upon this "wood cut impression" and was engraved and approved by Postmaster General Meyer on November 30, 1908.

The final die from which the plates were made and the stamps printed differed from the Paris wood cut in the background, lettering and numerals. It reads, for instance, "10c" while the wood cut reads "10 cts." There are many other differences that can be readily seen.

This wood cut, therefore, is not an "Authorized Counterfeit" at all, but an essay made during the study of the design. This is presented simply as a matter of correction and record.

## Unique Early U. S. Cover

One of our subscribers, Mr. Herbert L. Hayes, of Chicago, has an interesting cover addressed to his father at Shirley, Kansas, in 1871 from Boston. It was franked with a 2c red-brown Jackson and was stamped HELD FOR POSTAGE. But a 1c blue was put on it and the letter duly forwarded, with a sticker on the back reading as follows:

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**Old Ironsides**

Covers received from San Diego, Cal., indicate that the Historic Ship arrived there on Jan. 21st, somewhat sooner than was originally announced, and perhaps she may reach all of the other cities at somewhat earlier dates, so we hope you all have your covers waiting for her.

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**More A. M. Extensions**

Newspaper reports indicate some sudden extensions of A. M. Routes about to take place, so we suggest that you watch the postal bulletins daily, as we will not get same in time for publication.

**Cachets**

Much news reaches us of cachets sponsored for all kinds of events, and by all kinds of organizations and individuals. While we do not try to tell collectors what to collect, lines have been drawn, on cachets where a charge was made for same, and we feel also that cachets sponsored by private individuals alone, ought to be eliminated, otherwise, we might have one hundred and twenty million this year, but cachets for worthwhile historical events by public organizations, may be collected by those who are interested in same. We believe that they are collected largely by the newer and younger collectors of covers, who would do better to spend their spare change for official and real historic air mail covers, having a permanent value, and in this connection the statement of the Detroit Air Mail Society will be of interest.

**Coming**

The Crescent City Stamp Club of New Orleans, will sponsor a cachet for "Mardi Gras" February 28th, representing the Spirit of Carnival, and which is the only one ever had for this annual event. Covers to Emil A. Thurman, 1366 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, La.

March 13th, the Dolton Stamp Club will have cachet for First Stamp Exhibit. Covers to Roland Rademacher, 13840 Edbrooke Ave., Riverdale Sta., Chicago, Ill.

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**Mount Wilson Mail**

Due to unpreceded snow, residents of Mount Wilson, and scientists at the observatory received no mail for ten days prior to Jan. 26th, but on January 26th, Allen G. Russell of the United Airport flew close to peak and dropped a sack of mail by parachute, which mail had been turned over to him by the Postmaster, the whole flight occupying about thirty minutes.

Co-Operators: M. C. Emsley, A. S. Johnson, Warren MacKenzie, Don Dickason, Fred Bohlander, E. R. Gertsmeyer, David Peet, E. A. Thurman, Roland Rademacher.

**New Zealand Letter**

Messrs. Wilcox, Smith & Co., New Zealand, report that they are officially advised that the Tender of Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, London, has been accepted for the production of the new Stamps. With one exception, the Stamps will be produced by photogravure. The exception is the 9d denomination, which will be lithographed, as the design is not suitable for either engraving or photogravure.

It is anticipated that the new Stamps will be ready for some months.

The ½d, 1d and 2d New Zealands recently surcharged "halfpenny", "halfpenny" and "one penny", will be very scarce, as very few were so treated. It was done officially by the Post Office to use up some obsolete Postal Stationery.

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## Detroit Air Mail Society States Its Policy Regarding Cachet Racketeers

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Detroit, of course, is not to be outdone in this line of endeavor. Readers will occasionally see items in philatelic publications announcing some new cachet racket, ending in a Detroit address. Our greatest offender being a gentleman residing on John R Street, who has been charging for cachets that are not sponsored by any reliable organization but are of a purely private nature. We, of the Detroit Air Mail Society, offer our apologies for this blot on our fair city, being utterly unable as yet, to remove it.

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—G. A. Shaw, Publicity Manager.

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The Stamp Club of the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Y. M. C. A. meets every Wednesday evening at the Y and is composed of young collectors between the ages of 10 and 15 years. Merlin M. Swart, one of the leading collectors of Kalamazoo, spoke before the club at a recent meeting. The club is under the leadership of Jack Foster, a student at Western State Teachers College.

The Eleventh Edition of Hoover Brothers Buro Print Catalogue is to be ready soon. An announcement just at hand states that the catalogue will go to press January 25th. This should mean that the book should be on the market by the middle of February and Buro Collectors will look forward to the pricing of the new high value Buros.

Precancel collectors of Indiana and Illinois held an extraordinary meeting at the residence of Albert L. Jones of Wabash on January 8th. We understand that this was the fifth such annual get-together meeting of Precancel fans held at the Jones mansion in Wabash. Collectors were there from many points, Indianapolis being well represented.

**The Lockport Local**

Roscoe B. Martin of Forestville, N. Y., besides being an enthusiastic stamp fan also loves to delve into the past history of most anything or anyone that interests him. He sends a clipping from the Buffalo Evening News telling of the 102 year old Elizabeth Jewett Scovell who celebrated her birthday in the home of her son J. Boardman Scovell. J. Boardman Scovell was a stamp collector years ago, his interest lagged and when a grand-daughter, looking through his old collection noted copies of the now rare Hawaiian Numerals his interest was revived. He attended the meeting and banquet of the Air Mail Society at Cleveland last fall and has since been quite actively interested in stamps. His uncle, the brother-in-law of his mother, was a postmaster at Lockport and the one who issued the now famous Lockport Local. Mr. Scovell settled his uncle's estate but never found any of the Lockport Locals in his uncle's effects, nor did he ever find any anywhere else, and states that so far as he is concerned the only one he has knowledge of is the Arthur Hinds copy.

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